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## PROSPECTS FINE FOR UNIVERSITY

FACULTY IS ENLARGED

Messrs. Dennison and Lucian Join Teaching Staff—Buildings Are Renovated.

The University of South Carolina begins regular work of its next session Thursday morning, Sept. 21, at 8:30 o'clock. All members of the faculty are expected to report for the first regular meeting of the year Tuesday, September 19, at 4:30 p. m. Examinations for entrance, re-examinations and delayed examinations will be held September 19, 20 and 21. No day since May having passed without applications for admission to the university being received, W. S. Curren, the president, says that the prospects for a large freshman class are highly gratifying in spite of the raising of the entrance requirements and the restrictions thrown about the exemption of students from tuition fees.

Three valuable additions have been made to the faculty during the summer. H. E. Dennison, A. M., a native of Tennessee and for two years assistant professor of history at the West Tennessee Normal school has been secured as adjunct professor of history. During the last two years Mr. Dennison has also been pursuing work at the University of Chicago toward the Ph. D. degree. A. N. Lucian, a Ph. B. graduate of Sheffield scientific school at Yale university and a Ph. D. graduate of Yale graduate school, comes to the university as associate professor of physics after having won distinction while instructor in physics at the University of Pittsburgh. H. C. Brearley, an honor graduate of the university in the class of 1916, has been appointed instructor in English.

Athletics is in a healthy condition at the university, and a season of unusual interest is expected in the football, basketball, track and gymnasium work. University field, equipped with an excellent grandstand, graded track, gridiron and diamond, will soon be the scene of much activity. A general coach, a freshman coach, and two assistant coaches have been engaged for the football teams. Thirteen shower baths and additional dressing rooms have been added at the gymnasium, while the walls of the building have been redecorated.

Running water has been provided for in the rooms of the old dormitories, in addition to the accustomed renovations during the summer. All rooms will be in thorough order for the reception of students and the campus and buildings will be thoroughly sanitary. Young women attending the university will find a lovely matron at the girls' home, 1316 Marion street, in the person of Miss Martha D. Beal, a graduate of the Lucy Cobb institution and secretary of the Columbia Y. W. C. A. last year.

The grounds around the university infirmary have been greatly improved. Concrete walks will be laid.

### MIDWAY NEWS.

Mr. Editor: The health of our community is fine except a few. We are thankful that life is as promising as it is. Everything is getting along nicely at the Lancaster Cotton Mill. School days have come again and we are proud to see so many children going to school, and we are glad to see the parents taking so much interest. The series of meetings closed Sunday night at the Second Baptist church, which has been conducted by Rev. T. A. Dabney. Mr. Paul Montgomery attended our service Thursday night.

Mrs. C. B. Burnett entertained the Ladies' Aid Society Wednesday afternoon.

We are sorry to know that Mr. Sid Hull's wife has typhoid fever.

Mrs. Robert Orr visited Mrs. C. B. Burnett.

Mr. Paul Montgomery spent the latter part of last week with his aunt, Mrs. W. R. Roberts. He left Saturday for Rock Hill, where he will be assisted by his father in a protracted meeting.

Mr. John Godfrey left last Tuesday for Clinton where he has accepted a position.

## MEANS NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE

WILL STIR UP PARTY

Republican Win in Pine Tree State Will Keep Democrats From Over Confidence.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Political leaders here today pointed out two significant features in connection with the Maine elections—first, they indicate in the most emphatic manner that the voters of Maine believe that bad results may come to labor interests with the end of the war in Europe when munitions plants and other concerns which have been reaping harvests of gold during the last two years are deprived of their war orders unless the old form of Republican protection is restored; second, that it may not be a bad thing for Democratic interests, inasmuch as it will quicken the political pulse and thus make Democrats everywhere more active and cause them to get into the field with coats off.

There is not the least doubt that in this "rockribbed" stronghold of Republicanism the idea of protection is deeply rooted, and is as strong as the rock of Gibraltar. Every form of business in that section—from the catching of the sacred codfish along the windswept coast of Maine to the factory towns and cities in the interior—lives and thrives and has its being under Republican protection. They fear, it is believed, that with the end of the European war, big orders will cease and that unless they enjoy their lifelong protection hard times may come.

The fact, however, as seen by wise political leaders here, is that Maine having gone Republican signifies nothing and does not indicate in the least that after the war is over there may not be just as much prosperity throughout the country as there has been heretofore under Republican protection.

Maine naturally belong in the Republican column, and has never been seriously considered a good and reliable Democratic asset, and while Democrats would be glad to have had that State snow a balance on the right side of the ledger, present results when the vote is closely analyzed do not mean much of a loss from a Democratic standpoint.

Had Maine gone Democratic, there is a possibility that leaders in this party might have been lulled into a false hope with dangerous results in November. As it is now, Maine, one of the comparatively small Republican States in voting strength, has shown Democrats that they must be up and doing and that what has happened in a small State may happen again in one of the larger ones.

Whatever the people of the East may want in the line of "protection for revenue only," but at the same time there is plenty of room to demonstrate that this fear of a business depression and a slump with the end of the war in Europe is largely psychological. There is more room to fear a financial crisis with the end of the war under Republican rule and protection than there is under Democratic regime with a fair and an open field for all.

### GIRL SLAVES FREED

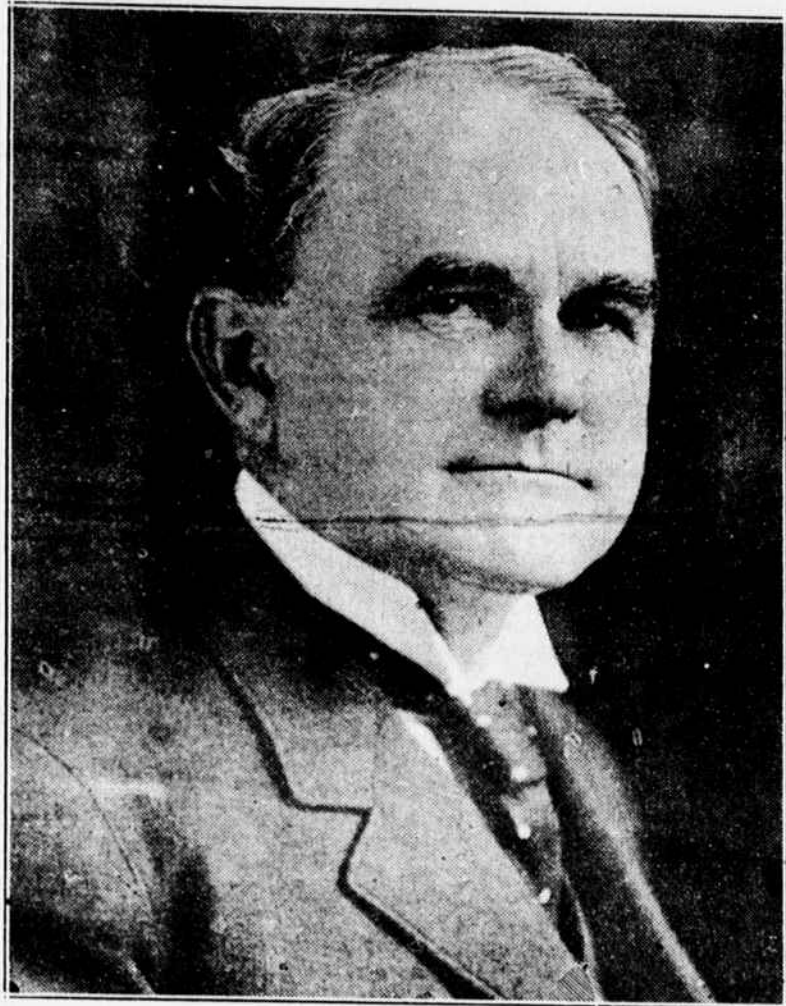
BY NEW YORK RAIDS

New York, Sept. 9.—Since the beginning of the war against white slavery by the police, District Attorney Swann and his assistant, James E. Smith, 3,500 women have been released from bondage, it was learned today. Their freedom is a consequence of the flight of more than 500 men of the type of Yusef Botwin. The backbone of the system of trafficking in women has been broken by the revelations of the last few weeks. Practically every woman who has resented the sharing of sin wages has carried her story to the district attorney's office.

At the present time the foundation is laid for the indictment of at least 50 of these parasites upon women.

From the material now in hand it is known that these men who have operated in groups, that in one instance as many as 30 who lived on women's street earnings banded for mutual protection and for purchasing police immunity.

## RICHARD I. MANNING



The Victorious Candidate of Law and Order and Efficient State Government.

## ANNUAL MEETING MORIAH ASSOCIATION

TO MEET OCT. 5, 6 AND 7

Session to Be Held With Beaver Creek Baptist Church—Every Officer Should Attend.

I would appreciate very much for you to publish in your paper this letter, relative to the coming session of the Moriah Association, which will serve as a reminder, and help to place the session in a column of efficiency. Our folks certainly are good folks, but they do sometimes forget.

The annual session will be held with Beaver Creek Baptist church Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5, 6 and 7, next.

It is of importance that every representative be there the first day, and remain through the entire session.

Every officer and committeeman should be there at the first roll call. Following is a list given for general information, to which will be helpful in case you have no minute: Moderator—Rev. T. A. Dabney; clerk, W. F. Estridge; treasurer, W. C. Adams.

Standing Committeemen—State missions, Dr. J. W. H. Dyches, W. U. Clyburn, W. T. Gregory.

Home Missions—Rev. T. W. N. Faile, W. B. Twitty, J. J. Small.

Foreign Missions—Dr. J. H. Thayer, C. L. McManus, Ira B. Gardner.

Education—Rev. B. F. Carson, Dr. E. C. Brasington, G. L. Mobley.

Sunday School and B. Y. P. U.—W. L. Croxton, W. P. McManus, G. M. Faile.

Aged Ministers—L. J. Funderburk, Ransom Hunter, G. R. Cook.

Orphanage—Rev. J. B. Caston, W. C. Thomson, F. M. Lowery.

W. M. U.—Rev. S. R. Brock, W. T. Mattox, T. R. Sweatt.

Ministerial Education—Rev. J. F. Hammond, Dr. L. T. Gregory, S. T. Blackmon.

State of Churches—Dr. E. J. Jones, L. C. Payseur, T. L. Hilton.

Order of Business—W. R. Catoe, C. Estridge, R. E. Gregory.

Layman's Missionary Movement—R. V. Faile, D. R. Fletcher, M. N. Johnson.

Social Welfare and Public Morals—Rev. P. E. Blackmon, W. B. Plyler, J. J. Reeves.

Financial and Statistics—Associational clerk.

To prepare a correct and speedy minute we must have all the above reports during the session and every

## BRITISH VIOLATE AMERICAN RIGHT

SUBJECT OF PROTEST

United States Takes Up Matter of Holding Up Steamship Off Carabao.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Violation of American neutrality by a British torpedo boat, which held up and examined the Philippine steamer Cebu within the territorial waters of the Philippines was reported to the war department today by Gov. Gen. Harrison. The dispatch immediately was transmitted to the state department and will be made the subject of a vigorous protest to Great Britain.

The incident occurred yesterday, one mile and a half off Carabao island. According to the report of the steamer's master, Lieut. Baile, commanding H. M. S. destroyer Notwo, boarded the Cebu, made inquiries about her passengers and took both the ship's manifest and her passenger list. Apparently the officer was searching for a man named Bady, who was not found.

On releasing the Cebu, the lieutenant made this note on her log: "Boarded at 3:50 a. m., 9-11-16, examined and passed."

There has been more than one complaint about the activity of the British vessel around the Philippines and while Gov. Gen. Harrison's report furnishes the basis for a specific protest, it is probable that Great Britain will be called upon to restrict the operations of her patrolling squadron generally and near the territorial waters of the islands.

In order that there might be no mistake about where the Cebu was at the time she was held up, her exact position was given by the master as follows: Latitude 14 degrees, 16 minutes; longitude, 120 degrees, 36 minutes, or one and a half miles from Carabao island.

Each of the 24 churches should be represented at all times. Cordially yours, W. F. ESTRIDGE, Clerk Moriah Association.

## MANNING PLEDGES SELF TO SERVICE

FOR THE COMMON GOOD

Governor, Re-elected, Promises to Continue His Policy of Law Enforcement.

Columbia, Sept. 12.—Standing on the State house steps at 11 o'clock last night, Gov. Manning pledged himself to again enforce the laws of the State and urged the healing of factional breaches. The governor addressed several thousand persons after his election had been assured. Practically all of the throng which was watching the election returns flashed by The State, deserted the street to hear the address by the governor. Several thousand voters marched to the State house, headed by a band, and called upon Gov. Manning to deliver the address.

The governor declared that the people of the State must bury factional differences and live in a spirit of brotherhood for the common good. He said that the constitution must be upheld and that he would continue his policy of enforcing, fairly, all of the laws of the State.

Gov. Manning spent the evening in his office surrounded by many of his supporters, receiving the returns from the election. He received many callers during the evening, including a large number of women and children.

At 11 o'clock last night Gov. Manning sent the following telegram to Robert A. Cooper of Laurens: "Permit me to express my profound gratitude for the support of you and your friends."

Gov. Manning in his address from the State house steps said:

"The returns indicate a victory for the constitution and law. At such a time a sense of profound gratitude to Almighty God fills our hearts. I have never seen a time when the people of South Carolina were more stirred over an election. It is a victory of the people in support of the constitution and the enforcement of law. It shows that when the people realize their duty and when a real danger, a crisis, confronts them, they meet it as true patriots and settle it right. Splendid work has been done by the citizens and their work has been rewarded by success. If this victory is assured, and I believe it is assured, we must see that bitterness and strife are subdued and allayed and that we must all as citizens of one State and as brethren in a common cause unite in the great work of upbuilding our State and in making higher and better the character of our citizens."

"I consecrate myself anew to this great work and pledge myself to your service."

### MIDWAY SCHOOL NOTES.

Mrs. J. M. Phillips spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan.

Misses Helen, Effie and Alice Neal spent Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Johnnie Morgan.

Mr. Dewey Neal and Jack Phillips spent Sunday with Mr. Bill Hinson.

Miss Docia, Ruth and Bessie Self spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mae Small.

Mrs. J. F. Gardner spent one night this week with Mrs. F. H. Gardner.

Master Wesley Self spent Saturday night with Master Connie Small.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gardner visited at the home of their son, Mr. Lonnie Gardner, Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Phillips spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Carmon Roberts.

We are glad to note that Mr. Ben Roley is able to be up again.

There will be an ice cream supper at Midway next Wednesday evening, September 20th. The public cordially invited to come. Everybody be there by 8 o'clock. It is given by the Daughters of America.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Lewis Small who has been in bed for two months isn't any better yet, but hope she will soon recover.

Don't forget the ice cream supper Wednesday night.

Master Frank Phillips spent Saturday night with Master Thurlio and Frank Roberts.

"A READER."

## GOVERNOR HARRIS IS SNOWED UNDER

SEVERAL CLOSE RACES

Brown and Price Run Close for Commissioner of Agriculture. Con. Hughes Defeated.

Atlanta, Sept. 13.—Hugh M. Dorsey will go into the Democratic convention at Macon September 26, with a big majority of votes pledged to him for governor as a result of the State primary yesterday. While returns today still are incomplete figures at hand give Dorsey 107 counties, with a convention vote of 260; Governor Nat E. Harris, 37 counties, with a convention vote of 98; Dr. L. G. Hardman, four counties, with 10 delegates, and Joseph E. Pottle three counties, with a half dozen delegates also. A majority in the convention will be 192 votes. The difference in the popular vote for Dorsey and Harris was not great in proportion to the delegates gained, that being due to Harris running a close second in some of the counties to which the greater number of delegates are allotted.

### Several Races Close.

Apparently all State house officers with exception of Governor Harris are confident they will be returned, although the race between W. J. Speer, treasurer, and his opponent, W. J. Eakes, is close and later returns could put Eakes in the lead.

J. J. Brown, opposing J. D. Price for commissioner of agriculture, also is running close and victory will rest with the aspirant claiming the majority of the vote yet to be heard from. If the present ratio is maintained Price will win.

M. L. Brittain state school superintendent, has a safe lead over Alexander E. Keese.

### The Congressmen.

In the first congressional district, where Charles C. Edwards declined to run for renomination, J. W. Overstreet apparently has defeated Peter W. ... former president of the American Bar association. The count in the Twelfth district is in favor of Judge W. E. Larsen in his race against Congressman D. M. Hughes and it will take more complete returns to determine the winner. Other congressmen who had opposition apparently have been successful.

Returns in the court of appeals race, where 14 aspirants seek some one of the three new judgeships created by the last legislature, are so meagre as to make the fortunes of all doubtful. The ticket was unusually long and in many instances election tabulators reported the complete county vote for governor and other State offices but left the counting of the court of appeals ballots until today. With so many in the race it is predicted that the selections will not be determined until the convention acts.

R. E. Davidson, incumbent, has a wide popular and convention vote lead over his three opponents for prison commissioner, but returns do not indicate he will have a majority in the convention.

C. M. Candler and Guyton McLendon, incumbents, have safe leads over James H. Peebles and J. A. Perry, respectively, for places on the railroad commission.

### SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

Will Belk Dies in Hospital in Hamlet.

Cheraw, Sept. 12.—Will Belk, who was so terribly beaten on the head and face with a two by four scantling on Saturday afternoon, two miles west of Cheraw, by Elmore Fuller, alias Gradon, died in the Hamlet hospital yesterday and was buried in Cheraw today, the Rev. W. E. Hunt of the Baptist church conducting the services. Mr. Belk leaves a widow and ten children, nine girls and one boy.

Fuller was tracked to Bennettsville. A negro carried him through Bennettsville and deposited him just outside the town limits from which place he escaped. The negro who thus assisted him is under arrest, but denies and admits and denies again the part he took in Fuller's escape. Fuller is 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighs 125 or 130 pounds, is dark and has a scar on his face. He was dressed in a blue suit and white shoes when he left this vicinity.